Stockton Golf-& Country Elub

2016 SGCC PRESIDENT • Kevin Kauffman

t is a Presidential Election Year —
Turn off your TV and come out to
the Club! With all the \$\$\$\$ being
raised by US Presidential candidates, we
can expect to see nothing but their Ads
between now and November 8th. So
enjoy those Ads, if that is what you like.
Lindsey and I will be spending more time
at the Club, golfing, dining, and getting
in-shape for the coming ski season.

September is expected to be a very busy month around our beautiful Club House. Labor Day recognizes the end of summer with the children going back to school, but we older folks recognize that Fall is the best time of the year to be outdoors, like enjoying a sunset dinner on the deck. And those of us with children remember that spending time with our family at the Club is always an enjoyable outing.

Your Board Committees and Staff have arranged for the Rockin' on the Range (9/10), and the Family Campout (10/1), and regular Tuesday night and weekend night dinners specials. Did you know that our Club is the only club in the area serving meals six-days a week? There are so many opportunities to entertain clients, guest and family. Please take advantage of your Club's access, and you need to use your minimum anyway.

The golf course is in great shape. Our staff has gone through some changes, and it took a couple of weeks to adjust, but I have heard fellow golfers say that it is in the best shape it has been in in more than

10-years. Please remember your 'scouting' days lesson of leaving the course in better shape than it was before you came onto it; fill your divots, repair your ball marks, and pick up after yourselves. Your Club members will notice and appreciate your efforts.

The pool will close soon, so take a dip. See you in our great exercise room.

Calling all Certified Members; We need you to come to a meeting; please help!

Staff is scheduling a Certified Member meeting that requires 2/3 attendance in order to establish a quorum. The purpose of the meeting will be to authorize the Board of Directors to act on your behalf to sign a land-lease with Verizon. The lease will allow Verizon to place a cell tower on the Club's property in exchange for compensation to the Club.

I apologize if you have not heard but a Board Committee and Staff arranged for a cell tower to be erected on Club property near the maintenance facility, located between the 13th and 15th holes. It will be similar to the facility constructed along the west side of I-5 at the dog park. It looks like a giant artificial Christmas tree. Not one person has objected to this idea and it will be a significant revenue source to the Club initially and for many years to come.

The Verizon team has agreed to cleanup the proposed site before they begin, which is expected to save the Club multiple of five-figure dollars. In addition, a similar amount of revenue will come to the Club on an annual basis from Verizon. The exact figures will be available for you to view at the Certified Member meeting to be held soon. Please watch for a notice in your email or mailbox; and we need you to show-up. If you cannot make it to the Club for this meeting, please let us know. There may be an opportunity to get you to sign a proxy vote. We are still looking into this option.

Thank you for your dedication to the Club. Your Board of Directors and Staff are focused on continuously improving the membership experience.



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

ow what a fantastic summer! The Club has enjoyed many great events the past few months; including, 4th of July Golf Tournament & BBQ, Wine dinners, Junior Golf Programs, Pool parties, Movie Nights and swim meets featuring the Sharks Swim Team. But just because Labor Day is upon us doesn't mean the fun has to stop, we have some great events on the horizon for you and your quests to enjoy. Monday, September 5th will be our annual Labor Day Golf tournament and BBQ. Come out and enjoy a round of golf with your friends and compete in a fun friendly format. Not a golfer? No worries, everyone is welcome to the BBQ which starts at 1:00 p.m. and goes until 3:00 p.m. Sign up in the Golf shop or make your BBQ reservations at the front desk.

September 10th we will be "Rockin' on the Range" with the classic cover rock band "Long Time Band". Members are welcome to bring as many guests as they like. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy the beer and wine garden, food trucks, hamburgers and hotdogs and full bar. Main seating will be on the lawn so please bring your lawn chairs and a blanket, each couple is also allowed to bring one bottle of wine. There is also a reserved balcony option; enjoy a 3 course dinner while watching the Long Time Band rock out on the range. To reserve your concert spot, please contact the

front desk or email to: reservations@ stocktongolfcc.com

On Saturday, October 1st S.G.C.C. will host its 3rd Annual Campout on the 18th fairway. Tent set-up begins at 4:00 p.m. The evening will consist of BBQ dinner, games, arts & crafts, glow ball golf and an outdoor Movie. Between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning we will break camp and enjoy breakfast. Not a camper? You can still enjoy all the fun without the tent. Come out and enjoy all the activities and dinner, you can even come back in the morning for breakfast. Don't miss out, make your reservation today.

For those of you who utilized the pool this summer you probably noticed additional activities such as; foosball, ping pong (table tennis), air hockey and corn hole (thanks to member donations), and a much improved Wi-Fi experience. Our vision is to make the pool area a fun, safe resort style destination. We feel that we made some positive strides on improving the "Pool Experience" and we are excited for all the fun we will provide next year.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Capital Improvement Fund program. To date we have raised \$8,780.00 for various Capital Improvements our Club requires. I am happy to announce that the "Front Gate Landscape" project is fully funded and work has begun. Soon our front entry

landscape will take shape with the plans laid out by our very own landscape architect Midge Dobbins. Thanks for donating your time and expertise Midge. The lake project has also started, Bernie and his crew are focusing their attention on cleaning up the pond on hole #10. It is important to realize that no contribution is too small, with 500 members even the smallest amount adds up. Remember, all monies are deposited into a separate bank account and every dollar is used for its intended Capital Improvement purpose.

Thank you to the 207 members who participated in the Club's survey. Your input is extremely valuable. This information will be used by management and staff to formulate a plan to improve the member experience.

Please mark your calendar for our quarterly "All Member" meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st. This is a great way to get updated on the Club's finances, achievements and goals and ask questions. We encourage all members to attend and get engaged with their Club.

See you at the Club!

Rich

General Manager Rich Howarth, PGA

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SENIORS' CORNER

Message from Senior's Department Garry Potten, gpbp@pacbell.net

The Senior Men's Invitational has come and gone...and by all accounts it was a resounding success. Unfortunately we were only able to garner a field of 26 teams, rather disappointing. But for those of us who played we were treated to a great day, beginning with a superb breakfast, complete with an omelet station and a Bloody Mary bar sponsored by Lucille's. The highlight of our post-round lunch was a prime rib carving station...delicious!

Before tee-off our putting contest was won in a 5 person playoff by non-other than our own Jim "the Dazzler" Dyke. Rumor has it he was out surveying the putting green lay-out pre-dawn. Yes, he does have a key to the gate.

Following is a list of the winners of the various flights and contests:

Overall low gross: Bill Smith & Wade Simmis

Gold Flight 1st: Pete Yohanan & Gary Glendenning

2nd: Gary Del Carlo & Denis Iscardi

Silver Flight 1st: Weldon Hess & Don Wahl

2nd: Tony Galvez & Victor Jose

Bronze Flight 1st: Garry Potten & Michael Bertolino

2nd: Jerry Shipman & Jerry Nessler

Accuracy Drive: Mike Whelan (Member) Victor Jose (Guest)

Closest to the Pin: George Retamoza (Member) Kurt Blakely (Guest)

A huge thank-you to co-chairs Tony Galvez and Ron Beeman and their committee for organizing this really fun event. A special thanks goes out to Weldon Hess for sharing his expertise, gained from past Invitationals, with the committee. And finally, we could not have put this together without the assistance of Katie Fehn (graphics and logistics) and Ron Boehm (food and beverage) from the front office, Kelley Spooner and Matt Marmon and their staff, and all the kitchen folks and wait staff, and of course the wonderful work of our golf course maintenance folks and Jesus Mungia and his cart barn crew. Outstanding job!!!

For those of you who missed it, do not let it slip by next year!

Well, we are running out of time for y'all to qualify for the Senior Men's Championship. Our by-laws state that in order to qualify for the championship you must have played in a minimum of 3 Home tournaments, and 3 Away tournaments. According to Walt McGillvray, our crack statistician, to date we have 7 seniors who have qualified and several who are close to making it... or as they say on TV...several who are on the bubble. We have 3 Home & Home tournaments (2 Home and 1 Away) left. So get your name on the sign-up sheets and come on out and have some fun. To view all the latest Senior Men's golf club information, just check out the Seniors' bulletin board in the hallway between the gym and pro-shop.

Golf is very difficult to beat with a stick!

n July 14th, 16th and 21st, we played our Championship Tournament. We had a great turnout. Our new champion is Judy Green, 1st flight winner is Nancy Sundahl and 2nd flight is Chickie Gregerson. Congratulations ladies, well done.

On July 7, we were hosted by the Thursday Ladies along with the Senior Men. It was a fun scramble and we look forward to next year. On August 1st, our Women's Nine Hole Golf Association hosted their Corena Green Jr. Golf for Girls at Crow Canyon CC. This tournament is open to any junior girl sponsored by a member of any WNHGA club. Neither the girl, nor her family, need be a member of a WNHGA club. Any girl between the ages of 8 and 17, who will not reach her 18 th birthday before July 22, is eligible. This year the Tuesday Ladies were proud to sponsor 3 young ladies: Olivia Munoz and Skyler May in the 8-13 age group and Madeline Zunino in the 14-17 age group. Skyler won First Place and Madeline won Second Place over all. We are all so proud of you.

September will be a busy month with our meeting on September 6, our next play on Friday, 16th due to the course being closed for aeration and then on the 20th , we play with Pro and Staff, Cart Attendants, Grounds Keepers and all who keep us organized. This is being chaired by Susan Marks and Ginny Wallace. This is always fun and looked forward to by all members.

Our final play for the month will be our Buddy Tournament on Friday, 30th . We will see what Janet Salvetti, Jan Morrison and Joyce Drew have created for us.

A reminder that October 25 is our Halloween Party and Guest Day. Costumes are welcome.

Happy Golfing,

Marilyn Rauzi

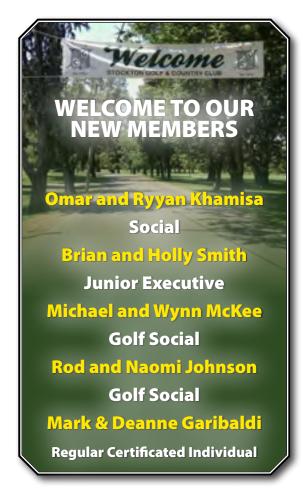
Captain, Tuesday Ladies

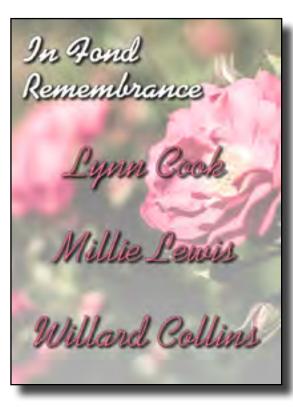


Member Marilyn Rauzi with guest Darlene Talbot



Guest Teresa Profant with member Ginny Wallace





Congratulations Jean Breitenbucher!

On August 30th Jean celebrated her 41st year with Stockton Golf and Country Club. Through the years, Jean has held the position of Club Controller and currently keeps the office in line as the Executive Assistant. Through her tenor, Jean has seen many changes including 2 clubhouse moves and 9 General Managers. There was actually a brief time when Jean herself was acting General Manager! Who are we kidding, we all know Jean has been keeping things in order at the club for years. Please be sure to stop by the front desk and say hello to Jean and thank her for 41 wonderful years of service!





FOOD AND BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end. It was great to see so many people at the pool playing ping pong, foosball and enjoying the kids activity days. We hope to continue these type of family friendly activities during the fall and winter months as well. The goal is to keep the whole family engaged so everyone can find a use for the club.

Our staff has had a chance to review the most recent member survey. We are listening and will identify areas where we see some immediate opportunities. You will notice subtle changes to our food ingredients during the next few months in an attempt to utilize the best quality product while still providing a great value. The other part of the equation is to be more consistent in our preparation and execution of the menu. Please provide any feedback that you can so that we can better understand what we are doing right and what we might need to improve on.

I am really excited to have introduced several new local wines to our list! Many of you may or may not realize that the Lodi wine appellation was recently awarded "Wine Region of The Year" by The Wine Spectator. This is not something to take lightly. There are several criteria that attribute to this very prestigious distinction. It is predominantly a reflection of wines that are being produced and their overall ratings. I am lucky, as I get to sample so many of these fantastic wines all the time. I have to admit there was a point about 10 years ago where I was not really behind the local program. But now, the vintners have realized the potential of the region and got really serious about growing the right grapes and using modern practices to produce some really superb wines. I hope you will give the wines a taste as we offer them throughout the year. Our staff is always willing to offer a taste of anything you want to sample.

Just a reminder that the club offers a wholesale wine program. It is a really easy way to get the wine you want and save hundreds of dollars off retail or even winery direct prices. Please let myself or Steve Burrows know what you might be looking for and I am sure we can get it for you.



Finally, I would like to encourage you to attend the Rockin' on the Range and Family Campout events that are coming up in the next few weeks. Remember as with all events, guests are welcome! So get your family, coworkers, neighbors and let them experience the club for themselves. Who knows, they could potentially become our newest member! It will be a guaranteed great time for everyone.

Ron Boehm

Food and Beverage Manager rboehm@stocktongolfcc.com









Children \$15 Kids Under - \$5

Not a camper? Join the fun!

All members are invited to come enjoy dinner and breakfast even if you do not stay and camp

New Ben Mackie Fitness Schedule!

Starting Tuesday, September 6th.

- * Tuesday's at 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday's at 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- * Friday's at 9:00 a.m. Mat Pilates

Boot Camp - Circuit Training Intro Classes with Ben Mackie

* Friday mornings 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Pool house

Complimentary professional/expert gym analysis and assistance! Tuesday from 11-1 and Fridays from 6-8am! An on-site BMF trainer available to do assessment (measurements/diet advice), Instruction/direction on machines and weights, form/technique/postural correction and advice, small circuit and workout plans, stretching and cool down assistance, golf warm up drills...



Did you know?

Regular certificated members receive additional benefits including:

- One free regular dinner, lunch or breakfast entrée during the month of the Regular member's birthday
- One free cart rental (two riders) to be used any time after the first of the year
- 50% discount on corkage fees
- The food and beverage potion of a special event cost will apply toward quarterly food and beverage minimum requirements
- 10% discount on the annual cart lease fee
- Advanced tee times up to two weeks
- Regular members may phone in for "walk-in" tee times the morning they want to play
- Both spouses can make a starting time prior to 10:00 AM on Saturday mornings.

Did you also know?

- Jeans are allowed in all of the dining rooms in the clubhouse
- · All banquet rooms are available for rent with our member discount program
- Grandchildren under 17 can play for \$5 and ride carts for free (when accompanied by member).
- Children and grandchildren can join our Sharks swim team
- · Children and grandchildren can take private golf lessons from our PGA/ LPGA teaching pros
- Members have access to the Gold Club where you can play many clubs in the area for \$30 (arrangements must be made through the golf shop)
- The club has many golfing opportunities including: Senior Men's Club, Men's Club, Tuesday 9 Hole Ladies, Thursday 18 Hole Ladies and other club tournaments.

Kelley's Korner...

ummer fun has come to a close and the kids have headed back to school. We sure enjoyed the fun times with golf camps and the many activities at the pool that followed this year. Golf camp closed with the traditional Jr.-Parent tournament that saw 9 teams compete in two flights. The Blue flight was won by the team of: Sloane, Olivia, Marshall, and Randy Stenson with a scramble score of 32, and the Red flight was won by the team of: Braden, Hailey, Don, and Butch McCormack with a score of 30. Closest to the pin on #3 prizes were won by: Mackenzie Snider and Benjamin Kessler. Congratulations to all the kids, parents, and grandparents for coming out and supporting the event.

Recently crowned and successfully defending the Jr. Club Championship titles were Skyler May-Girls Champion and Dean Bottini-Boys Champion. Their two-day totals were 165 and 154 respectively. Posting a two-day total 165, the Parbusters flight was won by Zach Harrel. Winning the Young Guns flight was Jacob Delaney with scores of 56-49=105 (nine holes each day), and Mckynlee May captured the Little Aces flight posting scores of 38-38=76 (six holes each day).

August continued to be a busy tournament month for the club golf events. On August 11th the Thursday Ladies held their 8th Annual "In the Pink...for Life!" guest day. The one-day event raised over \$16,000.00 and was gifted to the St. Joseph's Foundation; with the monies going to the Cancer Navigator Program. In the eight years of fundraising at this special event the Thursday Ladies have raised more than \$75,000.00 in the fight against cancer.

Keep on keepin' on Ladies, well done!

Next up was the Sr. Men's Invitational on August 12th. The event was chaired by Ron Beeman & Tony Galvez, saw 26 teams compete in three Olympic themed flights. The team of Bill Smith & Wade Sammis won the overall low gross with a score of 71. The winners in the Gold flight was the team of Pete Yohanan & Gary Glendenning-net 63, the Silver flight- Weldon Hess & Don Wahlnet 60, and the Bronze flight-Garry Potten & Michael Bertolino-net 61* (won playoff). Special note from the tournament was the "putting contest champ" won by Jim Dyke.

From there we hosted the Men's Stroke Play Championship. The new Men's Club Champion is Anthony Madrid posting scores of: 70-66=136, holding off Tim Grunsky who fired 75-67=142 and finished runner-up. Winning the 1st flight was Bill Conley posting a two-day total of net 140 and Mark Bratlien winning the 2nd flight posting a net score 139. Congratulations to all.

In a recent golf committee meeting there was some discussion about the membership helping to keep the golf course tidy. In the past we had the superintendent assign holes by the alphabet of the members' last name. The newest recommendation is for the following golf groups to initiate the "course care" project, but ultimately the entire golf membership to help out. The groups that are on board and assigned holes to put extra care of the course are as follows: Seniors-Holes #1-3, 9-Hole Ladies-Holes #4-6, Thursday Ladies-Holes #7-9, Roseville Gang-Holes #10-12, Cowboys-Holes #13-15, and the Men's club-Holes #16-18. Let's all help the maintenance staff keep the course tidy by picking up trash and letting someone know when there is an irrigation issue or any other concerns while playing the course.

Upcoming events: Join us on September 5th for the Labor Day tournament & BBQ with a 9am shotgun start. Also, September 10th is reserved for the Men's Club guest day. The event will start with a 9am shotgun and wrap up with lunch & awards.

Shots heard around the club: The Holein-One tree just got more branches with shots by Keith Braley, Larry Stonebarger, and Mike Billigmeier! Congrats guys!

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 10th, honorary member and PGA Tour professional; Ricky Barnes is hosting his 5th Annual Charity Pro-Am at Stockton Golf & Country Club. All members are welcome to attend the dinner & entertainment at a cost of \$150.00 per person. If you are interested email Cathy Barnes at golfingbarnes@aol. com or visit rickybarnesgolf.com and go to the R&SB Foundation link.

See page 11 for photos!

See you at the club,

Kelley Spooner



Message From Head Golf Professional Kelley Spooner, LPGA KSpooner@stocktongolfcc.com On August 11th, 2016, we put on the "In the Pink...For Life!"tournament. We had 104 players who came together to support our efforts to raise money for the St. Joseph's Cancer Center. We decided this year, that we wanted to support our local Cancer Center and honor those members who were battling cancer, now, and all the Survivors.

Our two Chairladies, Lori Daughtery and Mary Westin worked tirelessly, to make this a huge success. They had a few helpers: Toni Murdock, Ardythe Hess, Meredith McCormack, Sandra Albaugh and numerous volunteers. Of course, our #1 helper was Kelley Spooner, our Pro, who makes it all come together!

Cathy Eilers daughter, Julie was one of our speakers along with Kristina Knudsen from St. Joseph's. We had raffle prizes, door prizes, and golf prizes. We had generous donors, who help make our event a success... we love our generous Jan Umdenstock... with that being said... drum roll...

Kelley's Road trip will be coming up soon. We leave Sept. 14th for Silverado to check in and have a little cocktail party. On Sept. 15th, we are playing golf with the Silverado Ladies Golf group and having lunch.

If interested, sign up sheet is in the Ladies Locker Room... Should be Fun! We have Beat the Pro on Sept. 29th. This is replacing "Play with the Staff"....more info will be coming your way from Linda Vater and Paulette Ranuio... thanks girls.

Mark your calendars

October 4th & 6th - Club Championship & Handicap Tournament October 20th Guest Day

Remember that every day is a Blessing,

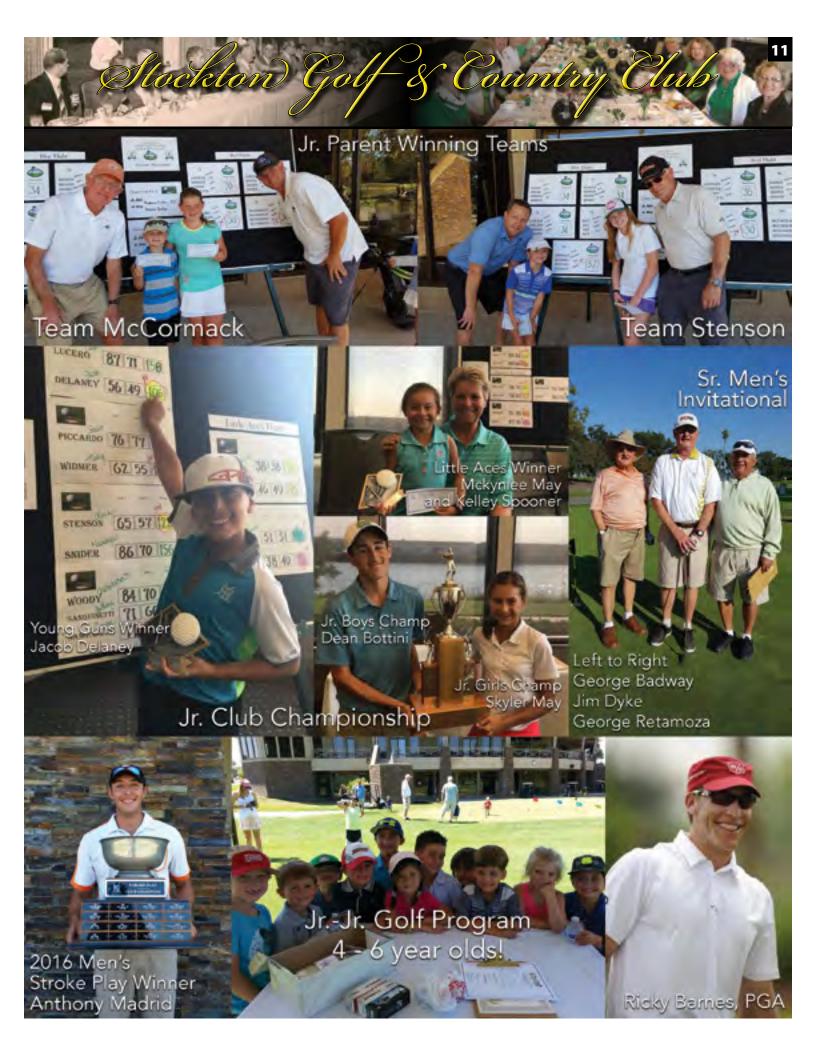
Adrienne

Adrienne Hotchkiss Captain Thursday Ladies Golf Group



Meredith McCormack









Save the Dates:

Morgan Territory Beer Dinner

November 3

Glow Ball Golf

November 4

Fall wine Extravaganza and Sale

November 10

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 24

Family Christmas Dinner

December 3

